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LOCAL MENTIONS.

Lankman's for drugs.
Groceries at Klein's.
Good baled hay at Klein's.
Barney Petty is home for a few days.
Doc Mackley was in St. Louis this week.
Use our 20-cent coffee—it's good—Klein Grocer Co.
Mrs. Geo. W. Flint is visiting her father, Capt. S. L. Asbury.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams have returned from a western trip.
Mrs. Laura Smith of Sikeston is the guest of Mrs. Mollie Long.
Mrs. K. W. Weber and Dr. Frank Weber spent Tuesday in St. Louis.
Engagement, wedding and all kinds of seal and plain rings at Tetley's.
Miss Mary Taylor will spend the winter in New York with Mrs. W. G. Beard.
Mr. David Gunton of Ironton died on the 29th ult., in the 80th year of his age.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Guess are at home after a trip to the west of several weeks.
October 1st to December 1st is an ideal time for painting. See WESLEY PRATT.
Miss Edith Haile leaves this week for Fernandino, Florida, to stay until next spring.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simms of Houston, Ark., are visiting relatives here this week.
Mrs. Katie Belle Cook of Columbus, Ky., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Tolman.
Don't Wait Until Too Late to start painting. Give me your order now.—WESLEY PRATT.
Try the City Meat Market for your meat and vegetables. Mounce and Collett, proprietors.
Clothe Your House as well as your body from the winter's chilling blasts.—WESLEY PRATT.
Mrs. M. L. Clardy and Miss Virginia Clardy returned to St. Louis the first part of the week.
Mrs. Norman Blue of Bloomfield, who has been visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Blue, returned home this week.
Miss Anna Butterfield entertained informally for Mrs. Willis Young of St. Louis last Thursday afternoon.
J. W. Miller and Miss Maud Jacobs of Doe Run were married September 24th, 1908, by Rev. Edward Owens.
Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Cunningham of Cape Girardeau visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith the first part of this week.
Mr. Earl Shoemaker of Los Angeles, Cal., was the guest of his brother, Mr. Richard Shoemaker, this week.
Mrs. Dupuy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cayce and other Farmington relatives, returned home this week.
Steinberg's Jewelry Store and Kahn's Studio will be closed next Monday, Oct. 5th, on account of Jewish holiday.
The first meeting of the Monday Club will be held next Monday, October 5th, with the President, Miss Kate Marks.
Charles O. Barron and Miss Lillian Brown were married September 28th by Rev. Edward Owens; both of Farmington.
Mrs. T. D. Fisher left Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Simmons, for a couple of weeks.
Mrs. E. A. Rozier and Mrs. Genevieve Logan returned Saturday from a stay of several weeks at Battle Creek, Mich.
We are pleased to note that the children of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. McCormack are recovering from their recent illness.
If you want a good sewing machine at the lowest price, go to the Robert Tetley Jewelry Co. All kinds of sewing machine fixtures.
Mrs. R. T. Brown of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Pres Higgins both of Fertile were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Brown.
Miss Louise Ford and Master Bernard Ford resumed their work as students of Elmwood Seminary on Tuesday. Both of them were in the recent wreck of the Frisco near Carthage, but fortunately escaped serious injuries.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Keith of Flat River were the guests Thursday of Dr. J. F. Harrison at State Hospital no. 4.

The Ladies' Aid of the Southern Methodist Church will give a bazaar sometime during the second week in November. Watch the papers for place and date.

Rev. Klug will preach in English next Sunday evening at the new Lutheran church. The theme of his discourse will be "The Holy Bible." Everybody is invited.

Rev. Edward Owens will preach in East St. Louis next Sunday morning. Owing to his absence there will not be preaching in the Christian church that day. Bible school at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Ben Anderson of Columbia, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Miss Sarah Anderson, at Elmwood Seminary. A reception in her honor was given by her daughter on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lorenz and children of Los Angeles, Cal., are here visiting Mr. Lorenz's father and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Lorenz and children were down last Saturday.

While you are hustling out your stoves and preparing for winter, examine your flues and see that they are safe, and as a further precaution have W. N. Fleming write some insurance on your property.

Rev. Linn Haw is visiting his father, Dr. J. L. Haw, this week. He has been transferred to the Oklahoma Conference of the Southern Methodist Church, and will shortly leave for that State.

The following from Farmington are in attendance upon the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in St. Louis this week: E. C. Henderson, W. R. Taylor, O. W. Bleck, R. M. Talbert and W. H. Houchins.

Mr. Chas. G. Revell, one of the prominent attorneys of Farmington, is making campaign speeches for the Democratic party. He speaks at Bellevue, Iron county, to-night, and at Ironton Saturday night.

Mr. J. B. Rickard this week sold his farm near Sprott to Frank Vogt for \$1,400. The farm contains 48 acres. Mr. Rickard will have a sale of his live stock and farm machinery on October 17th. It is his purpose to go into business at Bloomdale.

Rev. George W. Harlan and Rev. C. E. Hickok attended the meeting of the Potosi Presbytery last week. Mr. Harlan gave the history of the Kennet Presbyterian church and Mr. Hickok preached the Presbyterial sermon. The next meeting will be at Potosi in the spring of 1909. Mr. Harlan has been stated clerk of the Presbytery for 40 years.

Mr. E. L. Kirby is entertaining a number of his Farmington friends at dinner this week. Among the invited guests on the various evenings are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris, Miss Elsie Cayce, Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Miss Treswell, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hickok, Mr. K. W. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cayce, Miss Beeson, Miss Alice Cayce, Mr. Stannard, Mr. W. M. Harlan, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Keith.

Murray C. Kalis of Farmington was adjudicated bankrupt on September 7th, and Walter D. Coles, referee in bankruptcy, has given notice that there will be a meeting of his creditors in room 416 Security building, St. Louis, on October 9th, at which time creditors may prove their claims, appoint a trustee, etc.

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE YEAR.
The Farmington Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has just closed a successful year. The condition of the church has improved and every thing is propitious for larger growth during the ensuing year. The pastor, Rev. William Court, has been returned for the second year. He holds the confidence of the membership, and his return is heartily endorsed.

There were added to the membership of the church during the past year forty-five persons, twenty-nine children were baptized, and the total amount of money contributed and expended was \$3,003.37. The Farmington District of the St. Louis Conference had the honor of being the only district in the Conference that paid its assessment for Foreign and Domestic Missions in full.

A MEMBER OF THE BOARD.
At the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday morning will be observed the quarterly communion service. The services of the day will be appropriate to the observance of that sacrament.

ANNOUNCED ENGAGEMENT OF FARMINGTON YOUNG MAN

(From The Mexico Ledger.)

Miss Annie Lewis was the very charming hostess at a delightful party, Monday afternoon, where she announced the engagement of Miss Eugenia Davis to Mr. J. E. McCormick of Farmington. The guests, thirty-five in number, had been invited to spend the time with Misses Rose Guthrie, Bernice Silverstein and Virginia Yancy, and no suspicion was entertained by anyone present that a fourth was to be added to the happy list. Misses Guthrie, Silverstein and Yancy stood in the hall to receive greeting, the guests then being directed to the library, there to write "good wishes" in the three pretty handpainted, beribboned booklets provided for that purpose by the hostess. This naturally caused much wrinking of brow and biting of pen, but at last all were ready to enter into the game of "matrimony," for whose excellence in playing the same Miss Della Sanders was awarded a "man" small in size but none the less beautiful in her eye.

When Miss Lewis invited the guests into the dining room a whisper went round that, instead of a trio, a quartet of engaged girls would be there, and this whisper was verified at the dining room door, when, to each guest was given a pink carnation to which was tied, with pink ribbon, heart shaped cards, bearing the names of Miss Davis and Mr. McCormick. Amidst the chorus of astonished exclamations, Miss Davis, dressed in a white frock and carrying a bunch of red roses and looking exceedingly pretty, appeared, and the four prospective brides took their places at the table, the very newest bride having the chair adorned with a bow of white ribbon.

Pretty decorations, symbolic of the occasion, adorned the table. Pink hearts, four of which were pierced with darts, swung by ribbons from the chandelier, and a saucy cupid reigned supreme over the defenseless throng. Flowers and pink shaded candles added beauty to its appearance. Miss Guthrie cut the ice cream, pink and heart shaped, to each plate of which Miss Yancy supplied the aesthetic in the shape of a fern frond, and Miss Silverstein the useful, in a spoon, while Miss Davis presided over the pink iced cake, a delicate task, as it contained those interesting articles, a dime, a darning needle and a ring. Misses Mable Randle and Elizabeth Price came into possession of the dime and needle, but the ring persisted in remaining in the company of the "four," and it was found necessary to throw it amidst the hevy of anxiously waiting girls. When Miss Davis gave it a toss there was a grand scramble from which Miss Lewis emerged victorious with the trophy upon her finger.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Sept. 16, Gus T. Moro and Miss Mary Coffman of Bonne Terre.
10th, Walter Reed and Miss Elbia Whaley of Desloge.

17th, Wm. M. Brewer of Silver Lake and Miss Clara Duvall of Flat River.

18th, Wm. Nash and Miss Margaret Dunwiddie of Blackwell.

18th, Joseph W. Nicholson and Miss Dora D. Moon of Bonne Terre.

18th, S. H. Simms and Miss Hattie J. Horton of Bismarck.

18th, R. A. Horn and Mrs. Maggie E. Emley of Flat River.

10th, Elmer Hicks of Libertyville and Miss Emma Bess of Higdon.

21st, Henry Hoehn of Flat River and Miss Emma Bieser of Doe Run.

24th, J. N. Miller of Farmington and Miss Maud Jacobs of Doe Run.

25th, Edward L. Young of Shawneetown, Ill., and Miss Bertha A. Schaefer of Staunton, Ill.

28th, Maurice Phillips and Miss Stella Canady of Sprott.

28th, Chas. O. Barron and Miss Lillian Brown of Farmington.

28th, Thos. Strickland of Halifax and Miss Alice Cincant of Valle Mines.

NEW SERIES OF STOCK.

A new series of stock is just being issued by the St. Francois County Building & Loan Association. All those desiring stock should see the Secretary at once.

MARVIN A. YOUNG, Sec'y.

County Teachers' Association.
The St. Francois County Teachers' Association will be held October 29th and 31st.

There has been considerable typhoid fever in the northeast part of town, and the Charity Organization yesterday had three cases removed to the Sanitarium.

Tetley's for everything in the jewelry line.

Use our coffee.—Klein's.

"LITTLE POLITTE" BLUSHES.

Iron County Meeting Results in Republican Confusion.

One of the correspondents of the Iron County Register sends to his paper this week an account of a Republican meeting at Cedar Grove School house on Tuesday evening. The account is as follows:

FROM CEDAR GROVE SCHOOL HOUSE.—Mr. Editor, you should have been here last night. Messrs. Cook, Schwab and Standfill of Ironton, and Mr. Elvins, Republican candidate for Congress, were here to hold a "ring buster" meeting, but before the evening was half over it had developed into a Democratic love feast. Little Politte was routed, horse, foot and dragoons, and Standstill looked as if he were a thousand miles away. If the Democratic central committee can arrange to send this bunch to every school house in the county we'll have the biggest Democratic majority this year in the history of Iron county. Elvins made a nice little talk, devoting himself to State and national affairs.

He was followed by Mr. Standstill, who tried to say something about county affairs, dwelling at length on the refusal of the Democratic members of the county court to acquiesce in Ananias Schmidt's plan for the county to buy school books.

Then there were calls for Mr. Dameron, our prosecuting attorney, who happened to be present on his way to the west end of the county. Mr. Dameron said he would be glad to talk provided he was accorded unanimous consent—it was a Republican meeting, and he did not want to be an intruder. Unanimous consent was given, and Mr. Dameron tore the opposition to pieces.

In defending the action of the county court, he read the letter from State Superintendent Gass, wherein he declared that the plan proposed by Schmidt was wholly unwarranted by law. Mr. Elvins then attempted to come to the relief of his confederates, declaring that Gass was no lawyer, that he knew of one instance where a ruling of his had cost a St. Francois county school district thousands of dollars.

Here the speaker was interrupted with the inquiry, "As a lawyer, give us your opinion of the law." Well, sir, that stumped him; just knocked little Politte clear off his pins; he was thoroughly discomfited; blushed like a school girl, his rosy cheeks grew rosier; then he stuttered, muttered and collapsed, but he never answered the question. Oh, it was a great meeting.

Basket grapes at Klein's.

\$500 AND SIX MONTHS FOR VIOLATING LOCAL OPTION.

C. C. Hand, a former saloon keeper of Farmington, was arrested several weeks ago charged with selling whiskey in violation of the local option law. He was arraigned before Squire J. P. Zollman and bound over to a certain day for trial. When the day came around he appeared, but disqualified Squire Zollman and Squire Cundiff, both the Justices of the Peace at Farmington, and demanded a change of venue, which of course was granted him, and his case was sent to Squire George M. Fraser of Flat River. Squire Fraser elected to try the case in Farmington and set last Wednesday for the trial.

On that day the court convened, a jury was summoned and the trial proceeded, taking up a large part of the afternoon. Prosecuting Attorney R. C. Tucker appeared for the State, and Bart H. Boyer and Jasper N. Burks for Hand. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed Hand's punishment at six months in jail and a fine of \$500. The case was appealed to the Circuit Court.

It is strange what risk some people will take in order to sell a little whiskey. The profit of "bootlegging" is not large even if one were sure of not being caught, and when for a single violation of the law he may be fined more than he could make in a year by clandestinely selling intoxicants, it must be that his desire to break the law is greater than the hope of an illicit profit. A few examples of the determination of the officers to enforce the local option law will compel a strict compliance on the part of would-be law breakers.

PAY YOUR DOG TAX.

All persons owning dogs are notified that the tax is due this month. Don't fail to pay, or your dog may be impounded.

CHAS. H. ADAMS, Marshal.

Hon. Herbert S. Hadley spoke at Bonne Terre Wednesday night. A special train was run over the M. R. & B. T. from Doe Run, and quite a number took advantage of it to hear the Republican candidate for Governor.

Bright new line of watches and jewelry just received by the Robert Tetley Jewelry Co.

TAILOR MADE SUITS TO YOUR ORDER

At Our Annual Fall Opening

To Be Held

On Tuesday, October 6th,

We will have a Ladies' Tailor with a complete assortment of suits, showing the latest models in style, and a complete line of goods from which to select the material for Tailor Made Garments. He will take the measure for your suit and both Style and Fit will be guaranteed. Prices range to suit all purses and tastes.

COATS, WRAPS AND SKIRTS.

There will also be on sale a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Wraps and Skirts.

FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS

Have just been received and our large stock includes the latest and prettiest patterns obtainable.

Cole & Nixon Merc. Co.

CARLETON VS. WASHINGTON U. RECITAL.

The Carleton College football team goes to St. Louis to-morrow (Saturday) to play Washington University. The boys are in fine shape and hope to make a good showing against the strong varsity team. Some of the men on the Carleton team are young and inexperienced, but they have been practicing faithfully, and we are confident they will make a good showing. The team will line up as follows: left end, Gaines or Adams; left tackle, Springer; left guard, C. Smith, Johnson or Hunt; center, Gordon or White; right guard, Rariden or Hoehn; right tackle, O'Herron; right end, Klein or Mitchell; quarter, T. Smith; right half, Nations; left half, Pipkin; full back, Brannon.

Summer sausage at Kleins. Basket grapes at Klein's.

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